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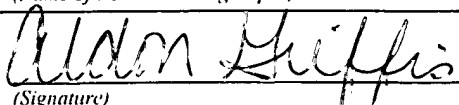
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2004, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendments to the subject application prior to payment of the issue fee which is due February 18, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the subject application as follows:

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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The Attorney Docket No. is incorrect as noted on the Official Filing Receipt, Form PTOL-85 and Form PTOL-85B. The correct Attorney Docket No. should be AURO1160-1. Accordingly, please delete [[AUROBIO.014A]] and replace with AURO1160-1.